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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter;
- 2) Response and Amendment; and
- 3) Appendix A.

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This is in response to the Official Action dated November 19, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 19, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed within the time period set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3 and 6-8 as set forth in Appendix A attached herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the captioned application. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments do not add any new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. 132 to the application.